

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

What the Young Ideas' Instructors
Talked About at Their Sec-
ond Day's Session.

Interesting Discussions on Important
Topics for the Education
of All.

Should a Teacher Sit Down in the School-
room Was One of the Subjects of
Much Debate.

At the opening of the second day's session of the Teachers' Institute, reporters were selected from among the teachers and Mrs. R. G. Young was selected for the Independent. Her report is as follows:

The teachers of Lewis and Clarke county met for work at the Central school building at 9:35 a. m., Friday morning, Helen P. Clarke in the chair. On account of the tardiness of many members of the institute the opening of the session had been postponed half an hour. We can but speak of the inconsistency of the tardiness of teachers. Those who grow enthusiastic and, perhaps, eloquent on the subject of punctuality in their own school rooms or before the teachers in institute assembled, should never be marked as tardy. There is no doubt that "A good example is the best sermon."

The first subject introduced was "Methods of Teaching the Tables." As the lady to whom the topic was assigned was absent, Miss Clarke called upon Mr. Young to present the subject. It might be discussed by the institute. Considerable interest was developed in the discussion participated in by Misses Runge and Sanders and Mr. Innes.

Miss Cram, of the Helena schools, then presented a paper on "Intermediate Reading." After a definition of reading, Miss Cram presented methods of drill on vowel and consonant sounds. The reader then discussed the elements of expression, giving oral examples of the different kinds of emphasis. The question whether or not it is wise for a teacher to give an example in reading was warmly discussed. Could all the wisdom developed in the discussion be brought to bear upon the pupil, the result would not fail to produce an accomplished reader, and Miss Cram's treatment of the subject was as complete and exhaustive as the limit of her paper permitted.

After a short recess the question of "What to Leave Out of Arithmetic in Grammar Grades" was introduced by Miss Sanders, who exemplified her generosity by leaving the discussion entirely to others. Mr. Young, Miss Tinsley, Mrs. DeCamp and others presented their views on the subject, and all seemed to agree that it is better to learn fewer subjects and learn those well.

Mr. Logan then rose to defend the committee in the selection of the text book. He said there is nothing in the text book that is unnecessary, that it is a failure to teach the whole book argues a lack of ability on the part of the teacher.

The institute then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The work of the afternoon opened with a paper by Miss Tinsley, Helena schools, on the subject of "School Room Decorations." The writer spoke of the activity in the educational world; of the admiration of pupils for a teacher of good taste and accomplishments; of the use of blackboard sketches of familiar forms in making the small boy feel at home under the unfamiliar circumstances of the first year in school; of the brightness and warmth which are added to a room by a few drawings with colored crayon. The paper was not only a strong argument for the decoration of school rooms from a practical as well as an aesthetic standpoint, but was also a fine literary production. Miss Mason, teacher of free-hand drawing in the city schools, followed with a paper which very properly supplemented the paper by Miss Tinsley. The teachers all seemed to endorse the fine sentiments of both essays. Miss Clarke suggested the presence of plants as additional decoration. Mr. Kealey spoke earnestly of the practical advantages of a knowledge of drawing; of the need he had experienced in trying to give graphic representations before his class in botany in Deer Lodge college. The reverend gentleman, always generous in recognizing merit, then complimented the work of the boys and girls of the city schools in lettering and otherwise decorating the black boards in the high school room.

After a short intermission, Mrs. Ayr, teacher of music in the city schools, presented, in a paper, and with a class from a primary grade, the claims of music—claims which have always existed, but which are more fully recognized as the world and time advance. It is not expected to teach music as a science or to penetrate its profound depths in introducing it into public school work. With an ability to read music at sight, many will pursue the subject further in later life. He who has even a moderate amount of knowledge of vocal music rejoices always while the ignorant man never ceases to regret his loss. Mrs. Ayr's discourse in a conversational way in the primary rooms; teach a few arbitrary signs to begin with; teach quality and interval first by example; that the notes represent those sounds; would employ the natural, the inductive method, would not recommend too much assistance by the teacher lest independence be not developed; would pay particular attention to pronunciation. Mrs. Ayr spoke of the power of music in all departments of human life. At the close of her reading she introduced her class of little ones, and gave an exercise in sight reading, which was a success and was well received.

Miss Schneider, another Helena teacher, presented a paper on "Intermediate Geography." It was evident that there is always something fresh and interesting in her work.

Mr. Kay then read a paper on "School Discipline," which bristled with good points and stirred up considerable interest. The point which aroused the most discussion was "Should a teacher sit in the school-room?" Mr. Kealey at last put the sum and substance of the whole discussion in a few words by saying that it all depends upon the individuality of the teacher. If he has within him the elements of a disciplinarian, the electricity which governs in his little realm, it makes no difference whether he sits or stands. At the close of this discussion the institute adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The evening session was taken up by a very able and interesting lecture by Rev. F. D. Kelsey on Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," which was highly appreciated. The closing session of the institute will be held this morning, which Prof. Gannon, state superintendent of public instruction, will attend.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

The True Status of the Affairs of the Association.

Editor of the Independent: Two brief articles under the caption of "Y. M. C. A." recently appeared in the Independent that were calculated to mislead the public, and hence demand correction. While it is true that on the 15th inst. the Helena Y. M. C. A. surrendered its lease upon the rooms recently occupied in the Granite block, and having stored all the apparatus belonging to the gymnasium with other personal property, has for a time suspended active work in the interest of the young men of this city, such action has in no sense resulted from any financial embarrassment, since all its present liabilities do not aggregate \$150, while its available assets in the personal property above mentioned amount to at least \$200. The facts that have led to this suspension are briefly these: Since the death of Secretary Cutler in 1888, the work of the association has been prosecuted at a great disadvantage, and in the face of constantly increasing discouragement. In September last, the board of trustees, after carefully reviewing, and the prospect for greater usefulness in the future was considered, resulting in the deliberative judgment of all those upon whom the burden of maintaining the organization had been finally thrown, that without an efficient general secretary it would be impossible to prosecute the legitimate work of the association to such an extent as to warrant any further call upon the generosity of the Helena public. The association was expending almost \$300 per month for which they were receiving no adequate return to those by whose contributions such expenses were defrayed. The work of the association was practically reduced to the gymnasium, there being little else about its rooms to attract young men thither. Financially solvent, it was determined to at once reduce expenses to a minimum, and securing the co-operation of the international committee in New York in an immediate and earnest endeavor to secure the right man for general secretary, to suspend active work until he should arrive. Such is its present status. That it is, however, only pausing to gather strength for the enlarged usefulness that is believed to be possible for such an association in this city, is proven by the fact that under a thoroughly revised constitution the following board of directors was chosen on the 6th inst., each one of them having first agreed to serve if elected:

N. W. McConnel, M. Ballard, C. F. Ellis, A. H. Nelson, T. E. Goodwin, Jos. W. DeCamp, W. G. Bailey, E. D. Sniffen, E. Sharpe, J. M. Woodbridge, H. C. Arnold, C. S. Jackson, W. Little, John W. Eddy, and R. G. Young.

These directors have chosen the following as officers of the association and the board: A. H. Nelson, president; E. D. Sniffen, vice-president; T. E. Goodwin, secretary, and J. M. Woodbridge, treasurer.

Subscription books are in the hands of a number of gentlemen most active in the work of the association, nothing being done upon the pledges secured until the arrival of a general secretary.

Mr. H. E. Brown, one of the secretaries of the international committee, has been in the city for several weeks past, and his large experience in association matters, and the consequent wisdom of his course, has excited a genuine enthusiasm in Y. M. C. A. work, that will soon be manifest in a way to secure the liberal benefactions of all those interested in the social, moral and religious welfare of the thousands of young men, who in the rooms of the Helena Y. M. C. A. will find a most attractive place of resort. It is confidently expected that early in 1890 the association will be again in active operation, it having merely "let go to take a fresh look."

A. H. NELSON, President.

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Special Meeting.
The board of commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, will meet in special session at 10 a. m., Monday, November 18, 1889. By order of the board, J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

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A good opportunity to buy cooking and heating stoves. We are selling out our entire stock. Do not miss this opportunity. Tinware at cost. STURROCK & BROWN.

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Suing for Wages.
In Justice Fleischer's court yesterday there was a jury trial on a civil case. The plaintiff was Mary Nelson-Johnson and the defendant Mrs. Helen Larsen. The latter conducts the Phoenix house, near the Northern Pacific depot, and Mary Johnson was at

one time an employee there. The latter sued for wages alleged to be due, and in the course of the trial some amusing incidents were brought out. The plaintiff had been sick for some time and she was nursed, it was alleged, by Mrs. Larsen, who desired to balance her account by charging her with services rendered. Mary Johnson left the place and the following day was married. Mr. Johnson had to call upon Mrs. Larsen to secure a suit of clothes that he pledged with Mrs. Larsen for his board bill amounting to \$40. He had to have the clothes to be married in. The money due Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Larsen also wanted to offset by the husband's board bill. At 6 o'clock court adjourned and the case will go to the jury this morning after the argument.

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The Proportion That is Unsurveyed—What Gen. Eaton Will Do.

About two-thirds of Montana's domain is unsurveyed. This represents 60,000,000 acres of land. A great deal of this is mountainous land which will probably never be surveyed. Land is surveyed into townships each having 3,600,000 acres, and to survey all the land would require between 400 and 500 townships. Surveyor General Eaton believes that the present system of conducting government surveys is altogether wrong, and in his report to the secretary of the interior will make recommendations and present his ideas of how the work should be carried on.

There is \$25,000 appropriated for the surveyor-general's office for the survey of public lands in Montana next year. Of this amount \$15,000 is a special appropriation to be used in the Milk River valley, and General Eaton will devote \$5,000 of the regular annual appropriation of \$10,000 for this work only.

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Jefferson Davis' Condition.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Jefferson Davis is a passenger on the steamer Leathers which arrives here about noon to-morrow. He is only suffering from general debility.

In Another Column.

See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

MARRIED.
FERRIS—CARLSON—In Helena, Mont., Nov. 11, 1889, Rev. C. H. Allen, Jr., officiating, Mr. James Ferris and Miss Caroline Carlson, both of Helena.

BARNICOAT—HUSSEY—In Helena, Rev. Dr. Raleigh officiating, John W. Barnicot, superintendent of the Connet mine, and Helena Fisk Hussey, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Nov. 15, 1889.

Helena Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M.
A regular communication of the above named lodge will take place at Masonic Temple, corner of Broadway and Jackson streets, on first and third Saturday evenings. 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be prompt in attendance. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited. W. M. D. SMITH, W. M. GEO. BOOKER, Secretary.

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